

## Are You Facing Mountain-Sized Challenges?



In Zechariah 4, the prophet and priest, Zechariah, was suddenly awakened from a deep sleep. God gave him a vision to be delivered to the Jewish governor, Zerubbabel, who was faced with a seemingly insurmountable task: rebuilding a temple for God destroyed years earlier by the Babylonians. Through Zechariah, God spoke the words of encouragement Zerubbabel needed to hear to complete this task. God promised that by His Spirit the great challenge towering before Zerubbabel like “a great mountain” would be made as level as a “plain.”

We, too, encounter mountain-sized problems in our lives - from relationships, finances, jobs, health issues, disappointments, loneliness, grief; this list goes on. Regardless of the troubles we are facing we see from this vision that God wants us to know that the Holy Spirit will continually supply our needs.

God can make the mountain into a plain or else give us the strength and direction to climb over that mountain. When our challenges seem like mountains, we need to refocus our sight on God and our reliance on the Holy Spirit. If you are struggling, or just need someone to talk to, please consider contacting <http://www.libertypark.org/biblical-counseling>.

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